

# TOWN REPORT

**FRANKLIN, N. H.**

➤1884◀



REPORTS

OF THE

➤ Selectmen, & Town Treasurer, <➤

COLLECTOR,

AND

FIRE DEPARTMENT,

OF THE

Town of Franklin, N. H. ;

FOR THE

*Year Ending March 1, 1834.*



CALLEY'S POWER PRINT.  
FRANKLIN FALLS, N. H.



## *Selectmen's Report.*



### OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

1883. Paid—

March	21	C. C. Kenrick, coal for lobby,	\$2 80
	21	C. F. Taylor, breaking roads,	7 15
	23	Samuel Morse, “ “	1 79
	24	R. E. Beckman, street lights,	11 28
	31	Wallace Burleigh, breaking roads,	22 35
April	7	J. W. Davis, balance of services,	30 00
	14	J. B. Aiken, use of road,	68 00
May	11	Robert Colby, labor,	2 49
Aug.	4	A. J. Thurston, bal. of services,	27 50
Nov.	16	Franklin Falls Pulp Co., brick,	34 00

1884.

Jan.	22	S. Eastman & Co., Fire Dept.,	11 00
Feb.	2	I. N. Blodgett, bal. of services,	32 60
	20	C. H. Davis, labor,	6 30
	21	Mrs. O. B. Davis, team to Concord,	5 00
	25	C. C. Cross, labor,	15 00
	27	G. B. Mathews, labor,	33 29
	28	D. W. Call, overtax,	5 13
	29	D. W. Call, hay for town farm,	20 00

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Total, \$335 68

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

1884. Paid—

Feb.	2	Franklin Savings Bank, note, \$1,604	00
"	"	" " " "	3,044 50
	2	I. N. Blodgett, treas., coupons, 1,631	25
	29	" " " " "	965 25
Total,			<u>\$7,245 00</u>

## TOWN EXPENSES.

1883. Paid—

March	23	F. H. Daniell, supervisor,	15 00
	28	R. E. Collins, printing reports,	131 50
April	7	R. E. Bean, insurance,	169 00
	7	Leach & Barnard, insurance,	345 50
	7	J. A. Hutchinson, printing notices,	2 00
	20	R. I. Merrill, books,	1 40
	20	J. K. Judkins, supervisor,	10 00
May	14	D. W. Call, wood,	9 47
	17	J. B. Calley, police,	10 00
	24	J. W. Davis, on account,	100 00
June	19	J. W. Davis, expense, Hussy case	9 50
	19	Selectmen, twice to Concord,	6 80
	19	J. W. Davis, horse hire,	25 00
	23	S. F. Danforth, police,	10 00
July	9	J. K. Judkins, police,	16 00
	18	G. G. Fellows, on account,	100 00
	21	S. F. Danforth, police,	25 00
Aug.	3	I. N. Blodgett, on account,	92 40

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	18	S. F. Danforth, police,	\$25 00
Sept.	8	R. E. Bean, on account,	200 00
	24	S. F. Danforth, police,	25 00
	29	J. K. Moulton, police, 1882-83,	40 00
Oct.	11	G. G. Fellows, on account,	100 00
	24	S. F. Danforth, police,	25 00
	24	J. W. Davis, expense of select-	
		men to Concord, five days,	11 25
	24	J. W. Davis, horse hire,	30 00
Nov.	20	S. F. Danforth, police,	25 00
	21	Leach & Barnard, insurance,	16 00
Dec.	22	S. F. Danforth, police,	25 00
	22	J. W. Davis, horse hire,	39 75
1884.			
Jan.	19	S. F. Danforth, police,	25 75
Eeb.	19	E. B. S. Sanborn, services,	43 00
	19	F. H. Chapman, services,	50 00
	19	F. H. Chapman, registry,	20 20
	19	S. F. Danforth, police,	25 00
	20	J. W. Davis, horse hire,	11 00
	20	J. W. Davis, expense select-	
		men settling with county,	5 00
	21	C. F. Noyes, police,	4 00
	21	O. A. Towne, stationery,	13 70
	23	Mrs. J. H. Cilley, care town hall,	6 50
	25	W. Stolworthy, board of health,	25 00
	26	G. R. Stone, " " "	25 00
	26	C. B. Nichols, " " "	25 00
	26	Leach & Barnard, insurance,	37 00

29	G. G. Fellows, services,	\$100 00
29	E. H. Sturtevant, school books,	1 80
29	D. W. Call, services,	200 00
29	J. W. Davis,       “	300 00
29	R. E. Bean, services,	150 00
Total,		<hr/> \$2,708 52

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1883. Paid—

March	23	J. Ellsworth, breaking roads,	\$1 50
	23	S. H. Clay,       “       “	50
	23	Thomas Bruce,   “       “	6 75
	24	C. W. Colby,     “       “	8 81
	24	B. R. Tilton,    “       “	2 50
	31	C. F. Taylor,    “       “	8 00
April	2	G. W. Holt,       “       “	8 21
	5	H. D. Smith,     “       “	6 79
	7	G. I. Young, labor,	5 00
	14	D. G. Heath, breaking roads,	8 00
	30	G. H. Gilkerson,       “	3 76
	30	C. W. Colby,     “       “	10 85
May	2	V. M. Sanborn,   “       “	6 88
	3	Kenniston & Hosmer,   “	1 25
	5	Jacob Heath,     “       “	19 62
	5	S. F. Bohannon, labor,	4 00
	7	L. B. Frost, breaking roads,	8 25
	10	Warren Thompson,   “	4 35
	30	John Bushman, sewer,	4 50



June	19	T. W. Call, labor,	\$ 6 55
	19	T. P. Thompson, "	5 00
	19	E. S. Edmonds, "	2 63
July	7	John Bushman, sewer,	22 62
	14	Archy McDonnell, labor,	19 63
	21	D. S. Kimball, "	1 00
	21	G. G. Fellows, "	1 85
	26	M. M. French, "	3 93
	26	F. E. Daniell, "	2 00
Aug.	3	Louisa Fifield, lighting bridge,	22 91
	3	D. E. Brown, lumber,	44 07
	8	D. S. Gilchrist, oil,	11 83
Aug.	18	J. H. Tilton, labor,	7 50
	18	O. R. Hosmer, labor and lumber,	8 50
	18	G. E. Knapp, " "	25 00
	18	R. G. Burleigh, sewer pipe and tools,	158 77
	22	W. F. Thompson, labor and lumber,	15 90
	29	Levi Richardson, sundries,	11 48
Sept.	8	J. S. Jewell, lumber,	6 47
	8	G. W. Stevens, labor,	7 42
	8	Brown & Judkins, lumber,	61 35
	24	J. Mathews, labor,	15 75
Oct.	20	E. C. Rice, "	7 50
	27	J. L. Call, "	8 50
Nov.	3	B. S. Colby, lumber,	9 75
	3	B. W. Brown, "	86 37
	3	R. G. Burleigh, sewer pipe,	267 23

	14	Elmer French, labor,	\$12 00
	17	Hiram Colby, brick,	23 10
	17	Peter Dana, labor and stone,	30 00
	17	John Bushman, sewer,	9 50
	22	G. R. Judkins, new road,	48 00
Dec.	7	G. G. Fellows, labor,	10 60
	22	G. W. Sawyer, cement,	64 74
	22	M. W. Rowell, labor,	3 38
	24	Brown & Judkins, lumber,	28 19
	29	R. A. Manuel, labor,	13 00
1884.			
Jan.	5	Archy McDonnell, labor,	20 35
	6	G. W. Thompson, "	11 50
	5	M. G. Woodward, labor,	23 11
	5	Len. Gerrish, water tub,	3 00
	7	W. W. Hancock, gravel,	200 00
	19	J. C. Moulton, labor,	17 12
	19	E. C. Stone, oil, etc.,	16 67
	21	Ford and Kimball, posts,	91 19
	21	D. E. Brown, lumber,	20 56
	21	A. W. Sulloway, gravel,	14 75
	22	J. G. Judkins, labor,	7 25
	24	J. B. Calley, "	21 03
	25	A. P. Campbell "	2 00
	30	S. C. Bickford "	6 80
Feb.	2	J. L. Collins, "	8 13
	5	C. H. Davis, "	52 25
	18	R. G. Burleigh, pipe, etc.,	152 90
	19	Louisa Fifield, lighting bridge,	32 83

20	J. C. Smith, water tub, 1882-83,	6 00
20	D. E. Brown, lumber,	54
21	L. Richardson, sundries,	26 38
21	J. S. Jewell, lumber and gravel,	11 93
21	Mrs. O. B. Davis, water tub,	3 00
22	J. S. French, labor,	3 00
22	M. W. Rowell, labor,	1 00
22	D. S. Gilchrist, sundries,	3 75
23	A. Morrison, oil,	1 00
23	James Jackman, labor,	3 05
13	Q. D. Whitney,       "	1 00
23	R. Judkins, water tub, 1882-83,	6 00
23	Thomas Bruce, labor,	4 80
28	C. H. Davis, snowing bridge,	27 50
20	T. W. Call, water tub,	3 00
Total,		<hr/> \$2,008 82

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

1883. Paid—For Huse Austin.

June	19	J. W. Davis,	\$4 50
July	31	F. H. Chapman,	25
Aug.	4	A. J. Thurston,	12 00
	8	D. S. Gilchrist,	41 93

1884.

Jan.	12	H. K. Thompson,	11 00
	25	D. W. Call,	1 00
	26	D. S. Gilchrist,	26 00
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1883	Paid—	For Mrs. Andrew Austin.	
July	31	F. H. Chapman,	\$ 25
Aug.	4	A. J. Thurston,	12 00
	8	D. S. Gilchrist,	8 75
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			\$21 00

1883.	Paid—	For Mrs. Peter Bythrow.	
Sept.	21	A. Morrison,	\$32. 00
1884.			
Jan.	26	A. Morrison.	19 00
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			\$51 47

1883.	Paid—	For John Boulerisse.	
Oct.	20	S. P. Thompson.	\$42 50
Dec.	7	M. J. Hoyt,	4 00
	22	G. W. Sawyer,	26 65
1884.			
Jan.	15	S. P. Thompson,	60 00
	25	F. H. Chapman,	40
	26	C. B. Nichols,	34 00
	28	G. W. Sawyer.	17 35
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			\$184 90

1884.	Paid—	For Sarah Collins.	
Feb.	5	C. H. Davis,	\$15 75

1883.	Paid—	For Noah Flanders.	
Aug.	4	A. J. Thurston,	12 00

	8	D. S. Gilchrist,	\$10 00
1884.			
Jan.	19	L. N. Gordon,	\$3 12
	24	E. H. Sturtevant,	2 00
	25	F. H. Chapman,	55
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			\$27 67

1883.		Paid— For Polly Frost.	
Aug.	4	A. J. Thurston,	\$1 50

1883.		Paid— For Susan Haynes.	
April	24	Susan Haynes,	\$16 25
Aug.	3	" "	16 25
Nov.	8	" "	16 25

1884.			
Jan.	19	B. M. Prescott,	10 25
Feb.	5	Susan Haynes,	6 00
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			\$65 00

1883.		Paid— For Mrs. Reuben Keizer.	
Sept.	21	A. Morrison,	\$64 00

1884.			
Jan.	26	A. Morrison,	38 00
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			\$102 00

1883.		Paid— For George W. Ladd.	
March	24	H. W. Ladd,	\$8 00
Aug.	24	"	22 00

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Jan.	26	H. W. Ladd,	22 09
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			\$52 00

1883.	Paid—	For Mrs. J. L. Merrill.	
April	23	G. W. Wadleigh,	\$21 00

1883.	Paid—	For Mary Mahaghan.	
Oct.	20	Patrick Kelley,	\$25 50
1884.			
Jan.	24	E. H. Sturtevant,	1 05
	25	F. H. Chapman,	35
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			\$26 90

1883.	Paid—	For Ingalls K. Ober.	
March	19	Peter Gahaghan,	\$13 18
1884.			
Jan.	22	F. H. Marsh,	2 70
	28	G. W. Sawyer,	2 00
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			\$17 88

1883.	Paid—	For Johanna Rouse.	
Oct.	26	N. H. Asylum,	\$71 00
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Total.			\$754 28

## EXTERNAL POOR.

1883. Paid.

March	23	S. Morse, for E. C. Buswell,	\$2 00
May	10	Caleb Smith, Hussey,	6 00
June	19	J. W. Davis, E. C. Buswell,	2 00
	19	" B. W. Hoyt,	5 65
	23	L. M. Knight, Hussey,	40 00
July	21	J. H. Sanborn, Hussey,	20 00
	26	J. D. Kirk, B. W. Hoyt,	2 75
	31	F. H. Chapman, E. C. Buswell,	1 25
Aug.	8	D. S. Gilchrist, E. C. Buswell,	6 00
	18	W. E. Keith, B. W. Hoyt,	12 00
	19	A. N. Ballou, " "	12 00
Sept.	8	J. W. Staples, " "	1 00
1884.			
Jan.	12	H. K. Thompson, Hussey,	18 00
	12	" " E. C. Buswell,	9 00
	19	" " B. W. Hoyt,	12 00
Feb.	16	H. L. Davis, E. C. Buswell,	2 55
	26	Town of Enfield, E. Merrill,	78 60
Total,			<hr/> \$230 80

## TRANSIENT PAUPERS.

1883.

April	2	Paid C. B. Nichols,	\$2 00
	7	M. Ober,	7 00
	14	F. H. Gerry,	4 60

	14	M. Ober.	\$5 00
	21	"	5 00
May	23	Mrs. E. D. Sanborn,	4 0
June	23	" " "	4 00
July	25	" " "	5 00
	31	F. H. Chapman.	7 75
Aug.	8	D. S. Gilchrist,	14 00
	23	Mrs. E. D. Sanborn.	6 00
Sept.	21	A. Morrison,	7 00
Oct.	20	S. F. Danforth,	2 10
	20	J. W. Davis,	2 75
	20	P. L. Kennedy,	3 00
Nov.	14	S. F. Danforth.	16 45
Dec.	22	J. W. Davis,	2 50
1884.			
Jan.	25	F. H. Chapman.	3 20
	26	D. S. Gilchrist.	3 00
	26	A. Morrison,	6 00
	28	G. W. Sawyer,	3 00
Feb.	21	Mrs. O. B. Davis,	4 00
Total			<hr/> \$117 35

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

1883. Paid—

March	27	J. B. N. Gould, births and deaths,	\$1 00
April	2	C. B. Nichols, services,	35 00
	2	J. W. Staples, births and deaths,	6 75
	13	J. H. Sanborn, " "	12 75
	14	C. B. Nichols, " "	1 25



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	25	W. E. Keith, " "	\$6 75
	30	L. M. Knight, " "	3 00
May	1	F. H. Chapman, registry,	31 25
	30	E. R. Noyes, treasurer, deco- ration,	100 00
July	21	G. G. Fellows, bounty,	3 20
	26	Robert Young, board of surveyor,	1 00
	31	F. H. Chapman, school books,	8 00
Oct.	11	M. F. Whitten, clock cord,	2 70
	20	J. W. Davis, expense Morrill case,	23 00
Dec.	7	C. W. Thompson, street lights,	3 75
	11	C. B. Nichols, on account,	16 55
1884.			
Jan.	5	F. E. Daniell, street lights,	3 25
	5	A. E. Loverin, oil,	10 08
	5	J. H. Sanborn, births and deaths,	6 25
	5	G. H. H. Silsby & Son, books,	30 55
	12	J. W. Staples, births and deaths,	3 25
	19	James Taylor, pail,	35
	25	C. W. Thompson, street lights,	2 50
	25	F. H. Chapman, stationery,	15 64
	26	A. Morrison, oil,	2 00
Feb.	5	C. H. Davis, wood,	3 50
	5	Clinton Blake, fees,	8 15
	9	H. E. Blake, repairing hearse,	5 35
	16	L. M. Knight, births and deaths,	1 50
	18	F. H. Daniell, street lights,	3 00
	19	C. B. Nichols, births and deaths,	2 25

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Feb.	19	A. Messer, care of clock, etc.,	\$16 00
	20	F. H. Sanborn, street lights,	4 00
	20	H. A. Currier, oil, etc.,	43 19
	20	W. A. Robinson, pencils for school,	1 65
	20	Oliver Rayno, damage on road,	10 00
	21	Mrs. O. B. Davis, board of surveyor,	3 50
	21	H. L. Davis, damage on road,	5 00
	23	W. E. Keith, births and deaths,	7 75
	23	" street lights,	4 00
	23	M. E. Smith, coal,	1 50
	27	R. E. Beckman, street lights,	7 00
Total,			<hr/> \$457 16

#### STATE TAX.

1884.

Feb.	2	Paid S. A. Carter, treasurer,	\$3,652 00
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#### COUNTY TAX.

Feb.	2	Paid G. P. Little, treasurer,	\$4,108 32
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#### SCHOOL MONEY.

Feb.	2	Paid I. N. Blodgett, treas.,	\$11,225 47
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#### DOG TAX.

1883.

April	1	Amount on hand March 1 1883,	\$186 91
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1	Paid Hiram Shaw,	\$5 00	
1	J. W. Simonds,	15 50	
1	B. S. Hancock,	4 00	
1	J. L. Call,	27 00	
1	H. E. Blake,	8 00	
1	J. H. Neal,	10 00	
1	E. L. Wallace,	22 50	
1	Gordon Burleigh,	3 00	
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			\$91 91
	Tax 1883,		\$125 00
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	Amount on hand March 1, 1884,	\$216 91	

## TOWN FARM.

1883.	Paid—		
Aug.	3	G. W. Sawyer, groceries,	\$73 58
	18	D. S. Gilchrist,     "	49 03
	29	L. Richardson,     "	13 20
Dec.	11	D. W. Call, grain,	99 48
	22	G. W. Sawyer, groceries,	35 26
1884.			
Feb.	20	Davis & Ripley, clothing,	15 75
	21	L. Richardson, groceries,	14 55
	22	Johnson & Son, grain,	20 84
	22	D. S. Gilchrist, groceries,	86 30
	22	G. W. Sawyer,     "	7 36
	23	R. G. Burleigh, plow points,	2 15
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			\$417 50

## STATEMENT OF TOWN FARM.

To inventory, March 1, 1883,	\$1,340 60
To bills paid by town,	417 50
Paid C. T. Call for stock, etc., as per bill,	507 19
"      "      salary,	250 00
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	\$2,515 29

## CREDIT.

By inventory, March 1, 1884,	\$1,321 29
Received of C. T. Call, for stock, etc, as	
per bill,	334 01
Received of county,	226 00
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	\$1,881 30
Balance actual expense of farm,	\$633 99
Average cost per week, \$1.16.	

## NAMES OF INMATES OF THE FARM.

	Age.	No. of Weeks.
Sargent Bennett,	80	52
Dolly Brown,	80	52
Ann Thorne,	47	25
Charles Flanders,	47	52
George Blanchard,	46	52
Charles Blanchard,	44	52
Mary O'Clair,	30	52
Luey Brown,	22	52

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John Garrity,	21	52
John O'Clair,	11	52
Jennie O'Clair,	9	52
Transient,		2
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# REPUBLICAN BRIDGE.

1883. Paid—

Aug.	29	Foss & Merrill, labor,	\$11 50
	29	Pearsons & Pattee, advertising,	3 50
Sept.	8	R. E. Collins, advertising,	3 00
Oct.	10	J. J. Sanborn, labor and stone,	1,000 00
Nov.	3	B. S. Colby, lumber,	50 82
	14	E. T. Taylor, washers,	3 25
	14	G. L. Theobald, use of tools,	76 00
	16	George Demars, labor,	6 00
	16	Frank Wells, labor,	9 75
	16	Franklin Falls Pulp Co., lumber,	111 39
	17	Peter Dana, labor,	9 00
	17	J. C. Lake, labor,	2 25
Dec.	7	Northern railroad, freight,	4 56
	7	E. S. Edmunds, labor,	13 00
	7	Thomas Carr, labor,	2 80
	7	Northern railroad, freight,	93 11
	12	Foss & Merrill, labor,	20 50
	15	A. C. Tilton, lumber,	18 00
	22	C. M. Babbitt, labor,	370 29
	22	M. W. Rowell, labor,	6 75

	24	Brown & Judkins, lumber,	\$30 80
	26	Eli Pero, labor,	4 50
	26	B. S. Colby, lumber,	23 21
	28	Shepard Morse Lumber Co., shingles,	396 89
	31	J. J. Sanborn, labor and stone,	500 00
1884.			
Jan.	15	J. W. Davis, labor,	40 00
	19	L. N. Gordon, " "	1 72
	26	Wallace Burleigh, lumber,	19 32
Feb.	5	C. H. Davis, labor,	46 00
	6	E. A Judkins & Co. lumber,	20 95
	19	J. J. Sanborn, labor and stone,	1,229 00
	21	Peter Dana, labor,	2 25
	22	Clark & Haynes, labor,	11 05
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			\$4,141 19

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1883.	Paid—		
Dec.	12	John Rollins, over-tax,	\$3 50
	22	G. W. Sawyer, " "	8 75
1884.			
Jan.	5	Robert Bell, over-tax,	3 25
	18	R. G. Burleigh, " "	30 75
	29	T. McConnell,	5 25
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Total,			\$51 50

## RECAPITULATION.

Outstanding,	\$335 68
Notes and interest.	7,245 00
Town expense,	2,708 52
Roads and bridges.	2,008 82
County paupers.	843 58
External poor,	230 80
Transient paupers,	28 05
Incidental expenses.	457 16
Town farm,	840 68
State and county tax.	7,760 32
School money.	11,225 47
Sheep bills,	95 00
Fire department.	871 56
Republican bridge.	4,141 19
Abatement of taxes.	51 50
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Total.	\$38,843 33

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. DAVIS.	} Selectmen of Franklin.
GILBERT G. FELLOWS,	
DANA W. CALL.	

The undersigned auditors for the year ending March 1, 1884, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

STEPHEN KENRICK, }  
FRANK H. DANIELL, } Auditors.

Franklin, N. H. March, 3, 1884.



## *Treasurer's Report.*



### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury March 1, 1883,	\$307 20
Selectmen's balance in their hands,	63 00
R. E. Bean, collector,	27,230 00
Goshen, for paupers,	80 00
Canaan, for paupers,	47 45
Norcross & Saunders' claim in part,	300 00
Savings bank tax,	4,684 02
Railroad tax,	2,619 58
Literary fund,	329 97
Merrimaek county, for paupers,	1,302 00
Sale of Stark engine,	225 00
Rent of engine house,	20 00
License to showmen,	48 00
Lumber sold,	88 00
Bounty on crows,	6 90
Notes for money borrowed,	4,500 00
Total,	\$41,851 12

## PAYMENTS.

Orders Nos. 1 to 346 inclusive,	\$38,843 33
Balance in treasury, (of which \$2,000 is to be applied on town debt,)	3,007 79
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	\$41,851 12

Respectfully submitted.

I. N. BLODGETT, Treasurer.

The foregoing account is properly vouched and  
correctly cast.

STEPHEN KENRICK, }  
FRANK H. DANIELL. } Auditors.

Franklin, N. H., March 3, 1884.

## *Collector's Report.*

I respectfully submit the following report. My contract with the selectmen was the same as last year, that is, settle in full Feb. 20, and receive pay \$350:

May 28, 1883, there was placed in my hands for collection, \$29,006 32

Amount paid treasurer, \$27,230 00

Amount of discounts, 913 30

Amount of abatements, 397 00

Amount of highway receipts, 136 13

Amount of discount on bank

stock tax, (new law) 332 25

Due me on last year account, 5 74

Balance due me, 8 10

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\$29,014 42 \$29,014 42

There was placed in my hands for collection, taken from the highway surveyor's book of 1882, about Sept. 1, 1883, several taxes, of which I have collected, and have now in my possession, \$21.42.

The only comments that I would make at this time are, that I trust my successors will not wait until the time to settle before advertising real estate, when other pay cannot be reached, and not be obliged to advance money to the town.

R. E. BEAN, Collector.

## *Chief Engineer's Report.*



In compliance with the law I submit the following report:

### APPARATUS.

The fire apparatus consists of an Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, the Daniel Webster, No. 1; 30 feet of suction hose, and the necessary discharge pipes; nozzles, lanterns and tools; the Kenrick Hose Carriage with 800 feet of 2 1-2 inch leather hose.

A Hook and Ladder Truck, with a good supply of ladders, and the necessary apparatus to go with the same, in good condition.

One hand hose carriage with 500 feet of rubber lined linen hose.

All located in the Engine House on Central street, near the Lower Paper Mill, in Franklin Falls village.

The Stark Fire Engine No. 3, and Hose Reel, with 150 feet old leather hose has been sold.

Franklin Fire Engine No. 1, with Hose Reel and about 400 feet 2-inch hose, located on Main street, in Franklin village.

I thank the Assistant Engineers and the Firemen for their hearty and active co-operation in all the work devolving upon the department.

There have been no fires.

## ROLL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,

*FOR 1883-84.*

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CHIEF ENGINEER, J. F. RICHARDSON.

### ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

T. O. CALLEY,	H. W. DANIELL,
C. F. NOYES,	ALONZO MESSER.

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DANIEL WEBSTER STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO. NO. 1.

### OFFICERS:

G. W. PROCTOR, Foreman.

Dennis Duffy, Assistant, Fred Aiken, Asst. Engineer,  
Jas. E. Ryan, Engineer, C. G. Colby, Clerk and Treas

### MEMBERS.

John Keating,	George W. Schnyer, Jr.
Mike Deneen,	W. C. Newton,
John Sullivan,	J. K. Roberts,
Horace Yeaton,	John Gannon,
F. C. Stevens,	Murray Schnyer,

## FRANKLIN ENGINE CO., NO. 1.

GEORGE W. STEVENS, Foreman.

Peter Dana, Assistant,      Will E. Carr, Clerk,  
 Joseph French, Treasurer, E. W. French, Steward.

## MEMBERS.

George F. Newton,	W. H. Deveraux,
Edward E. Jackman,	Frank French,
Herbert Davenport,	Harry Colby,
Albert Kenniston,	Solon Sargent.
Elbridge Thompson,	

## EXPENSES.

1883. Paid.

March 29	C. G. Colby, treas., pay roll,	\$175 00
31	J. S. French,      "      "	75 00
April 14	E. W. French, labor and steward,	20 80
May 1	L. D. Gilchrist, use of team,	15 00
31	Hall Rubber Co. coats and caps,	58 25
31	Manchester Locomotive works, steamer,	20 50
31	F. J. Ladd & Co., oil,	15 00

1884.

Jan. 19	R. E. Collins, printing,	4 50
19	A. A. Sleeper, box,	75
July 16	A. H. Peabody, labor,	15 00
Aug. 3	Hiram Atkins, advertising Stark,	1 00
3	Republican Press Asso., "      "	2 50
Sept. 29	J. K. Moulton, labor,	6 50
Oct. 20	C. G. Colby, treas., pay roll,	140 00
20	J. S. French,      "      "	75 00

	20	E. W. French, steward,	\$10 00
	11	Manchester Locomotive Works, lantern,	3 25
	11	Hunneman & Co., hose reel and coupler,	63 60
Nov.	3	Hunneman & Co., hose carriage,	50 00
	2	B. M. Prescott, agt. express,	1 60
	16	Franklin Falls Pulp Co., lamps and fixtures,	18 00
Dec.	7	Northern railroad, freight,	3 00
	20	H. H. Lewis, coal,	51 24
1884.			
Feb.	19	M. Brodeur, sundries,	1 75
	21	James Taylor, water power, etc.,	14 45
	22	Clark & Haynes, sundries,	22 27
	23	A. Morrison,	1 50
	25	G. H. Whitney, labor,	2 00
	26	L. N. Gordon, wood,	2 50
	29	E. H. Sturtevant, alcohol,	1 60
Total,			<hr/> \$871 56
Stark Engine, Reel and 150 feet 2-inch hose,			225 00
			<hr/> \$646 56

J. F. RICHARDSON, Chief Engineer.

## *Town Balance Sheet.*

### LIABILITIES.

Notes and interest to March 1, 1884.	\$4,675 80
Town bonds issue of 1878,	40,000 00
"    "    "    1879,	15,000 00
Coupons unpaid,	112 50
Outstanding bills estimated,	100 00
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	\$59,888 30

### ASSETS.

J. M. Fellows' note,	\$165 47
C. P. Bachelder's note,	12 72
H. Fellows' note,	106 00
Town farm,	1,500 00
Personal property on same,	1,321 29
Drain pipe and lumber,	300 00
Due from Norcross & Saunders,	1,200 00
Cash in treasury,	3,007 79
Balance indebtedness of town,	52,275 03
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	\$59,888 30



The extraordinary expenses for the year have been:

For the Republican bridge, above appropriation,  
\$1,141.19.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. DAVIS,	}	Selectmen of Franklin.
GILBERT G. FELLOWS,		
DANA W. CALL,		





